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Soviet Photo of a UFO Near Mars



SOVIET COSMONAUT MARINA POPOVICH DISCLOSES NEW PHOTO OF THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED IN 1989 BY SOVIET SPACEPROBE NEAR THE PLANET MARS DURING A SAN FRANCISCO PRESS CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 12th, 1991 WHILE ATTENDING WEST COAST U.F.O. MEETING.

(SEE, THE INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. REVIEW FOR DETAILS, THIS ISSUE)

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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER, THE LONG ISLAND SCENE, LIUFON NEWS, RECENT REPORTS ON PENNSYLVANIA SIGHTINGS AND AN EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL U.F.O. REVIEW.

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LIUFON

NEWS

.....The month of January saw Frank Columbo take charge of the Vice Chairmanship of LIUFON. Frank has done a good job so far helping to reorganize some of the procedures and operations at LIUFON..... As our former Director of Investigations, Frank did an excellent job and now as Vice Chairman, he will do an additional superb job for the organization..... Keep up the good work Frank..... LIUFON has begun a campaign of soliciting lecture spots within the Suffolk, Nassau, Queens and Brooklyn Library Systems. So far, several of the inquiries are at the preliminary stages. As soon as dates and times become available, LIUFON will be publishing a full schedule of all the appearances as they are madeLIUFON will not be scheduling a lecture at the Great Neck Public Library due to the Library's scheduling problems and difficulties with getting a definite commitment from the Library authorities.... Hopefully, LIUFON will get a date maybe this summer.....The Port Washington Library has not contacted us for a definite date either, but it looks like there may be an opening for a talk there this spring or summer..... As soon as a definite date or commitment is made the newsletter will carry the announcement for that talk..... On April 19th, 1992 at 1:30 P.M., LIUFON will be talking at the Cutchogue Indian Museum (It was wrongly identified by us in the last issue) in Southold. This is the second time LIUFON has talked at that location and it will be opened to the public..... LIUFON is planning to hold a fall conference at a convenient Hotel location in Western Suffolk. Please watch for details..... LIUFON will be talking on the Lee Morehead Cable T.V. Program "Psychic Channels", on March 19th at 7:00 P.M. on the Discovery Cable Network from Riverhead, Long Island. This network covers the East end of the Island and serves the North and South Forks exclusively..... The Show will be devoted to the Morcihes Bay Incident and will feature a surprise appearance of some of the witnesses and a major feature..... The scientist who was involved in the incident will be going public and identifying himself on the air..... He will be naming names and persons who were involved in the operation plus the involvement of A. I. L. Electronics with the entire incident..... HE ALSO PLANS TO SPEAK PUBLICLY ABOUT IT AT THE APRIL MEETING OF LIUFON Catch the show and the April meeting..... Don't miss it..... LIUFON member George Dickson is planning to have a lecture featuring noted Mars Researcher Dr. Robert Hoagland here in Suffolk sometime in March (see details next page)..... George is also looking to work with LIUFON in bringing out noted Researcher Bill Cooper to speak in the future at a special talk sometime in April... Discussions are at the planning stages..... If interested, please contact George at the number on the next page.....30.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

The last membership meeting for the Long Island U.F.O. Network was on January 29, 1992 at the South Country Library in Bellport Village. A video presentation on U.F.O. Abductions was presented to the membership and public. Immediately afterwards, a closed session was held in which a special slide presentation was conducted for members only. The reception to the program was well received by the members in attendance. In the future, LIUFON will be conducting special programs for members only as a result of this successful program.

NEXT MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 28th, 1992: February's meeting will be held on this date and will begin at 6:30 P.M.. It will be held at the South Country Library in Bellport Village and will feature a video presentation on the Bermuda Triangle. A short discussion on the subject will be held afterwards. The meeting is open to the membership, their guests and the general public.

MARCH 26th, 1992: March's meeting will be held on this date and will begin at 6:30 P.M.. The location is the South Country Library in Bellport Village and the presentation is a slide lecture program on the History of the U.F.O. Phenomenon. The program will last two hours and as such the meeting will commence precisely as scheduled. This is the new LIUFON Library slide program being developed for public presentations. The meeting will be opened to the members, their guests and the general public.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Long Island U.F.O. Network Inc. wishes to announce that although it has maintained a policy of public access to our membership meetings as a courtesy to the public, there will be functions and presentations in the future for members only. These functions will be conducted solely for the membership and will be closed to public attendance. This is done since it is our members who pay dues to support this organization and who are entitled to the benefits of their membership. The public will always be invited to those functions which are conducted publicly, but unless they become members are not entitled to membership privileges.

OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH: LIUFON will resume operation Skywatch in April (or as soon as the weather is warm enough) and will commence operations in several areas:

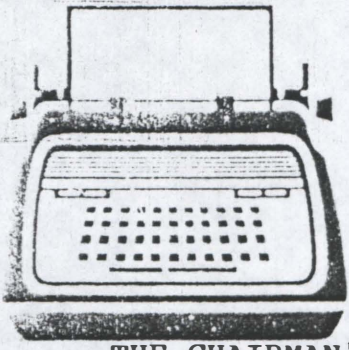
- 1) Moriches Bay.
- 2) Orient Point
- 3) Robert Moses Causeway
- 4) Cedar Beach (North Shore)
- 5) Shoreham Reactor Location

PINE BUSH TRIP: LIUFON will be planning several trips this year up to the Pine Bush Area of New York to conduct further investigations into the strange UFO related activity in the Middletown area. Please watch for details in the newsletter.

FALL CONFERENCE: Plans are in the works for a fall conference to held by LIUFON at a convenient hotel location in the Western end of Suffolk County. Please watch for details and announcements in forth coming newsletters.

DR. ROBERT HOAGLAND: Noted author and lecturer on the Face on Mars Controversy will be speaking in Suffolk County at a special lecture organized by LIUFON member George Dickson sometime in March. Please call George Dickson for details at: (516) 661-6551.





THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER:

BY: JOHN FORD

THE HUMAN COST.

It was the summer of 1989, the Network was only a little over a year old. I had been asked by Bill Thornton to deliver a talk at his book store, The Metamorphosis, located in Sayville off of Main Street. The talk was to be on U.F.O.'s which was to include both slides and a video presentation. The talk had been planned some two months in advance with the hope of attracting a large audience. Bill Thornton, as usual, is a great supporter of the Network and had helped to plan this talk as an effort to support the new organization, plus to promote his book store. His store has become a focus for new age materials and U.F.O. books both old and new editions.

The talk began around seven that evening with a modest turnout of some twenty persons in attendance. The talk featured slides concerning some of the cases that LIUFON had investigated plus a video on UFOs in general. The talk was over by nine, with questions being fired by the enthusiastic listeners for answers concerning the phenomenon that we all knew existed. Towards the end of the question and answer period the audience began drifting out of the store, I began to pack up the projector and the video equipment. At that one point, a young man in his mid thirties came forward towards me to catch me in a private conversation.

"Thank you and the other UFO Researchers for keeping this subject in the public's eye", he said. "My family knows all too well the truth of the phenomenon and the fact that the government is keeping a lot secret from the people", he added. "Your talks serve to bring attention to the truth of the reality of all this," he proceeded to add while embarking on a story that affected his family.

It seems that his father was a Air Force Captain who was involved in a 1957 chase of a UFO which involved his plane being vectored into checking out a high flying unknown. His father became involved after several other interceptors were unable to catch the object. When his father's plane neared the object, it crashed causing his father's instant death. The Air Force refused to explain the circumstances surrounding his father's death other than telling his mother that there was oxygen failure on board the plane. His father was buried after a closed casket funeral under instructions from the Air Force. He told me further that he, his brother and mother have been for the last ten years attempting to get the Air Force to release all the records on the case to no avail.

He thanked me again for keeping the subject of UFOs alive and under public scrutiny. He promised to keep in touch with me on the progress on his legal case.

During the forties, fifties, sixties and seventies, reports have circulated that many pilots were lost by the Air Force in vain attempts to catch these elusive objects. Most if not all such stories were flatly denied or explained away by the Air Force. The result in either case was a high toll in human lives. This gentleman and his family were the prime example of the human cost of the phenomenon.

When skeptics argue against the reality of the phenomenon, let them argue away the human cost, but first let them talk to the families of the dead, the missing, the abductees and the medically impaired. Let the skeptics tell these people, face to face, that UFOs don't exist and let us see if they can convince the survivors of the human cost factor of the phenomenon that UFOs are not real. This young man and his family are just part of the human factor which is forgotten by the debunkers and skeptics.



THE NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
UFO REVIEW JAN. 9:

SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES: Marina Popovich, retired Soviet Air Force Colonel, test pilot, aero-dynamicist and cosmonaut trainee, recently disclosed at a San Francisco press conference on December 6, 1991 the existence of a photograph of a strange object (UFO) which was taken near the Martian Moon Phobos by the Soviet probe Phobos 2 on March 25, 1989.

The photo of the mysterious object was taken by the unmanned spacecraft which then inexplicably disappeared shortly after the photograph was taken. Mrs. Popovich displayed a photograph showing the strange object near the Martian Moon Phobos which had been given to her by a high official in the Russian Space Program. This was the first time the photograph had been displayed publicly either in Russia or in the West Other photographs have been made public in the last two years which show a large shadow of a oblong or cylindrical object on the surface of the Martian landscape.

The new photograph shows an unidentified object, a long faintly aerodynamic shape with rounded ends, appearing beneath an irregular, illuminated Martian Moon Phobos. According to Marina Popovich, the space probe disappeared three days later after it photographed the mysterious object. Mrs. Popovich has suggested that a radiation flash from the object caused the space probe to shut off and to disappear in space.

Although no precise explanation has surfaced to explain the object's origin, the fact remains the Russian space craft did disappear without any explanation. Mrs. Popovich reported the object is still a mystery to Soviet Space Scientists. Mrs. Popovich was in San Francisco to address a local UFO Conference when she held the press conference.

("Chronicle", San Francisco, California, December 7, 1991)

CABO ROJO, PUERTO RICO: Recently, noted author and researcher Wendell Stevens reported being asked by the Mayor of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, to travel to the Island Commonwealth to help investigate reported abductions and sightings that are plaguing this island.

Wendell Stevens enlisted the aid of Mexican News Television to assist him and video tape the various eyewitness interviews.

One case investigated involved an abduction case of a young man who was abducted while enroute to his place of work, then transported 160 miles away to be placed right in the middle of a crop circle made at the time he was placed in the field. Nearby, on an adjoining farm a couple were training a horse and observed the incident.

Another case Stevens investigated involved the report of 80 eyewitnesses to a large triangular craft sucking up two Navy F-14 jets that had been following the unknown object. The report, as investigated by Stevens indicates the wreckage of the two planes and the pilot's bodies have never been found. The incident is reported to have occurred in December, 1989.

The ongoing UFO Flap in Puerto Rico continues with many more such stories surfacing as both numerous sightings and abductions continue to occur.

("New Times", Seattle Washington, December, 1991.)



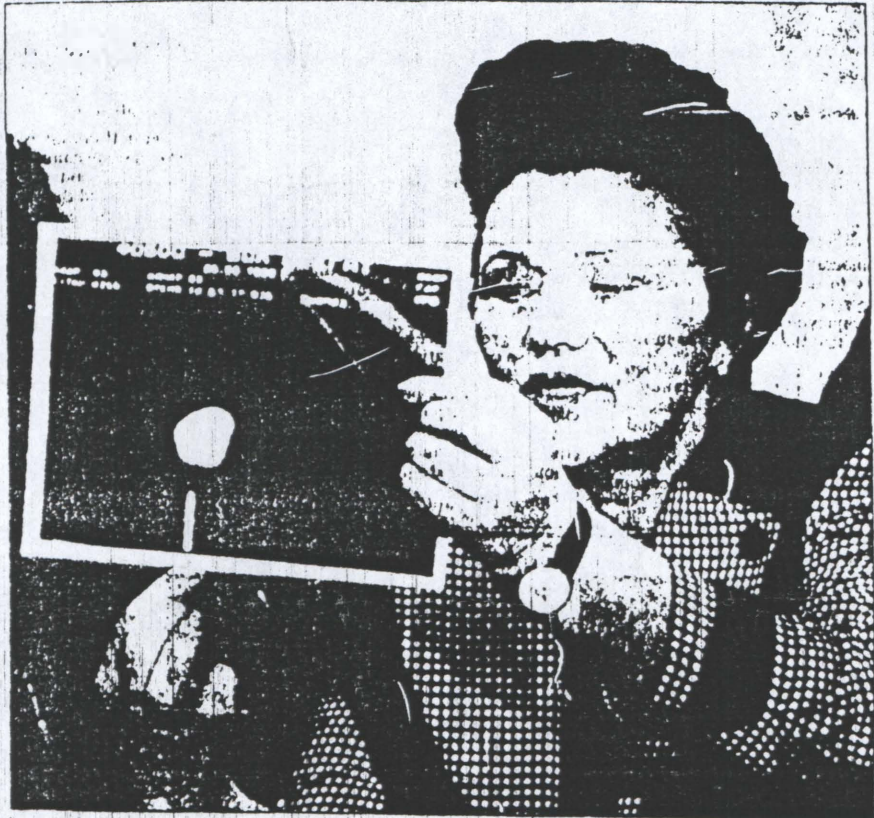
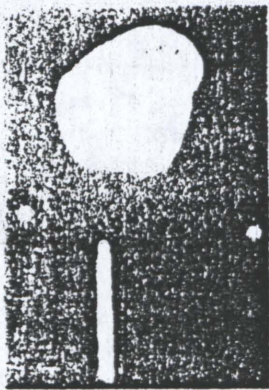


PHOTO OF THE MARTIAN MOON PHOBOS HELD BY SOVIET COSMONAUT MARINA POPOVICH WHICH INCLUDED CIGAR SHAPED UFO CAPTURED BY SOVIET SPACE PROBE PHOBOS II IN MARCH OF 1989. INSERT PHOTO TO THE RIGHT SHOWS THE OBJECT NEXT TO THE MARTIAN MOON. OBJECT WAS 28 MILES LONG.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA: (About 40 miles East of Pittsburgh)
On September 8, 1991 an astronomer, a passenger on a commercial aircraft reported observing a phenomenon for which he has no explanation. At about 2:00 P.M. from off the right wing section, toward the East, he observed three objects moving at tremendous speed and flying in a spread out triangular formation. He is convinced that these were not jets, but rather something more unusual. The objects were disc-shaped and were seen only for a short time before they were out of sight.

("PASU DATA EXCHANGE", December/January 1992, Issue 18.)

PLEASANT VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA: (Westmoreland County). In early October of 1991 on a early morning dawn a witness reported a large triangular object with red, green and yellow lights. The object hovered, and at times moved from side to side. The object made no sound. After a while, a second object similar to the first, but smaller, came from behind the first object. The larger object rose straight up into the sky and was not seen again. The second object soon left as well.

("PASU DATA EXCHANGE", December/January 1992, Issue 18.)

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA: (Cambria County). On November 9, 1991 at 5:25 P.M. a local woman reported observing a large, bright triangular shaped object with rounded edges and several red lights on the bottom. The object hovered near a hillside in this rural area before the witness lost sight of it.

("PASU DATA EXCHANGE", December/January 1992, Issue 18.)

N.M. PENNSYLVANIA/NEW YORK BORDER: On December 2, 1991 what appears to have been a large Earth tremor struck at 9:45 A.M. in the Erie area and other locations into New York State. According to the National Weather Service, the tremor was not earthquake related. The National Earthquake Center in Colorado had no data to support active earthquake activity at this time.

("PASU DATA EXCHANGE", January/December 1992, Issue 18.)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 1991: Dr. Valery Uvarov from St. Petersburg, Russia, attended in December at Seattle, Washington's Mountaineer's Auditorium a one day UFO Conference. The event was sponsored by the UFO Contact Center International and brought together many international UFO Experts and luminaries.

Dr. Uvarov spoke on recent events occurring in Russia and related the current state of U.F.O. activity in Russia was equaled to that of the United States. Many abduction reports and sightings are occurring in Russia as related by Dr. Uvarov. This type of information is rarely picked up or disseminated by the Western News Media, but does indicate that the former Soviet Union was and is a "Hot Bed", of UFO activity.

("New Times", Seattle Washington, December 1991.)

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA: A bright sphere of light was reported on Nov. 24, 1991 at 8 p.m. to have streaked across the night sky from Anchorage to Bethel, Alaska. Civilian observers flooded both military and Federal aviation official's phone lines with calls as a result of the mass sightings. Federal Aviation Officials suggested that the object was possibly some type of meteorite or quite possibly some type of falling satellite.

The various answers and explanations served not to placate the fears and suspicions of witnesses. One Laura Hefner while driving North to Anchorage observed the passing object from her car. She described it as a huge blue sphere with a long trail that was heading towards the earth at a 30 degree angle. She described the object's size as twenty times the appearance of a star in the sky.

Andrew Steiner observed the object while on the Steward Highway near Huffman Road outside Anchorage. The object was flying West and passed across his line of sight, lasting for some five to seven seconds. The object appeared originally like a shooting star and turned bright green with sparkles.

Both Steiner and Hefner said the object seemed to head toward the Earth, Northwest of Anchorage, while others speculated it came down near the Beluga area across the inlet from the city.

Patrick Roache, an astronomer with the United Kingdom Infrared Observatory in Hawaii, expressed the opinion the object was a Bolide, which is an extremely large and explosive meteor. Bolides usually explode or break up in the air. Roache said the only way to find out for sure would be to locate the impact site of the meteor. As of this writing, the impact sight has not been located.

BLAIRSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA,: (Indiana County) On August 30, 1991 about 11:15 P.M. two woman traveling down route 22 towards Pittsburgh noticed a brilliant blinking white light in the distance ahead of them. As they got close, they realized that the light was attached to the top of a large, triangular shaped object that was hovering low to the ground on the left side of the road. The object was described as having solid white light beams in the outer structure, while the inside had horizontal light beams connecting the outer structure. There were bright white, non-blinking lights on the beam area. The remaining space of the surface of the object appeared to be transparent, since they could see the sky behind it. The object made no sound as they passed and it continued to hover as they drove by. The women were quite upset over the incident, since prior to this observation they did not believe that UFOs were real.

("PASU DATA EXCHANGE", December/January 1992, Issue 18.)





THE LONG ISLAND UPDATE

.....The month of January saw renewed activity here on Long Island.January 19th, a report from the Robert Moses Causeway Area indicates that a unidentified woman resident near the shore line reported seeing a blue luminous sphere rise from the water and accelerate up into the sky. This report was contributed by George Dickson who spoke to the person who wishes to remain anonymous..... LIUFON is unable to verify the report directly since it was relayed to us by a second party, but Mr. Dickson reports the party is reputable..... A young teenage boy called to report that near the Freeport Shoreline in the late part of January that he observed four bright, amber luminous objects emerge from a cloud and hover near the cloud for about five minutes before receding back into it. He did not see them reappeared, but was frightened enough not to identify himself when he called..... This was another anonymous caller, who did not identify himself.LIUFON can not verify his account..... The West Islip Abduction case has been in for another deep regression session which was performed on January 27th. The session, which was video taped, revealed several childhood abduction scenarios which indicated at least an initial first contact for this young woman when she was at the age of nine..... The incident which was reported on this case on December 12th, when the young woman was called to her home's back door by an electronic signal, was also explored under regression. This incident revealed an abduction which involved the appearance of a blue light which came from the sky. The light materialized into a ship which hovered above her home. The young woman was then teleported into the ship by a white beam of light and was subjected to some type of examination procedure. The case is still being investigated and more regression sessions may be planned in the future. This depends upon the wishes of the young lady, since she was severely traumatized by the recent regression sessions..... The Medford Case is still under investigation by the Network. Recent events have tied up the organization with this case and its abduction reports for most of the month of January. A major announcement on this case is planned to be released in the February newsletter which will be out the end of March. This case has materialized into a very involved and potentially explosive situation as the man and his family are involved in on going legal case which involves connotations of possible organized crime, government surveillance, telephone taps and sinister government manipulation. Recently, LIUFON filmed two, two hour video interviews with the gentleman which with his permission will be made public shortly. One of these tapes will be played publicly at the April membership meeting. More profound events are expected to develop on this case as this newsletter goes to press..... This case has been assisted in its investigation by Preston Nichols who is an independent researcher in his own right. His assistance has been deeply appreciated by the Network for his invaluable insights and technical expertise.....30.